RESOLUTION NO. 2005-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

CITY OF FOSTER CITY

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, land sliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Foster City recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Foster City seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Foster City is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City of Foster City, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report Taming Natural Disasters as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Foster City adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Foster City commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Foster City's Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a resolution of the City Council of the City of Foster at the regular meeting held on the 19th day of September, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:

Councilmembers Cox, Koelling, Townsend, Wilder, and Mayor Wykoff

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

RICK WYKOFF, MAYOR

ATTEST:

THERESE L. CALIC, CITY CLERK